

Application No.: 09/687,734
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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present claims, in light of the Remarks which follow is respectfully requested. Claims now before the Examiner are 1-4 and 6- 21.

The numbering in this Response will correspond to the numbering in the Examiner's action.

1. No Response Necessary

Double Patenting

2. & 3. *Claims 1-4, 6-19 and 21 stand Rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over US 6,852,659.*

Applicant has filed a Terminal Disclaimer (on March 1, 2005).

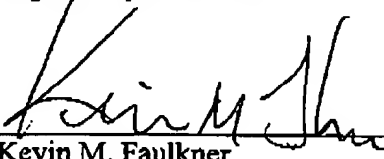
Withdrawal of the Rejection is respectfully requested.

4. - 6. No response necessary.

All of the Examiner's points have been addressed. All the claims are in condition for allowance.

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